

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee. I am a small business owner and rely on my tracfone to be there for me in case of an emergency with the elderly that I serve, and a lot of the places I go to provide the service for my clients are without a phone, so putting a tax on my cell phone service would be detrimental and in my opinion discriminatory because its a tracfone that allows my business to run with a smaller overhead cost, what you are doing is making it harder to keep the costs of my service down and affordable for the elderly I serve.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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